

REMARKS:

Allowed Claims

Applicant acknowledges and appreciates allowance of claim 14.

Claims 1-9, 20

Claims 1-9 and 20 have been rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph.

Claim 1 has been amended in a manner believed to obviate the rejection under 35 USC 112, second paragraph.

Claim 20 has been amended in a manner believed to obviate the rejection under 35 USC 112, second paragraph.

Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

Claims 16 and 20

Claims 16 and 20 have been rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by Church et al. (US4914868).

Claims 16 and 20 have each been amended in a manner believed to render claims 16 and 20 allowable over the art of record.

Allowance of claims 16 and 20 is respectfully requested.

In the event a telephone conversation would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner may reach the undersigned at (408) 971-2573. For payment of any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 09-0466 (Order No. SJO920010135US1).

Respectfully submitted,

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